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THE "World's Largest Tulip" Red Emperor

One of the most remarkable Tulips in existence, and the largest flowered variety so far on the market. The enormous, scarlet-red blooms are produced early in the spring, ahead of the Darwin and Cottage groups. A prize winner for exhibition purposes and can be forced into bloom indoors in mid-February. Top size bulbs, 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.60, postpaid.

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BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.
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HARBINGERS OF SPRING!

These early spring flowers should be planted liberally in masses under trees, evergreens, and shrubs, as borders to flower beds, and in the rock garden and lawn.

SNOWDROPS

The earliest of all flowers to herald the approach of spring. They usually flower as soon as the frost is out of the ground and frequently come up through the snow. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.90, postpaid.



Snowdrops

SPRING CROCUS

This most popular of all early spring flowers, that almost entirely disappeared from American gardens during the war, is back again in all its glory. We offer a fine mixture only of Purple, Yellow, White and Striped varieties. Plant them liberally in masses for most effective display, in the rockery, the lawn, beneath shrubbery, or in borders around flower beds, pools, etc. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.80, postpaid.



Crocus

GLORY-OF-THE-SNOW

One of the most delightful of our spring-flowering bulbs and the first blue flower of the year. Very scarce and expensive during the war, we are now able to offer this popular bulb at exactly our pre-war prices. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.80, postpaid.



Glory-of-the-Snow



Siberian Squill

Grape Hyacinth

GRAPE HYACINTH

The Grape Hyacinth (Muscari) is a small bell-shaped flower, produced on 8- to 10-inch stems. The variety, "Heavenly Blue", which we offer, is the best. Grows in almost any soil, poor or rich, and requires no care whatever. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.15, postpaid.

WINTER ACONITE

Winter Aconite (Eranthis) is a bright yellow flower to 1 inch across, produced on 2-inch stems and comes into bloom only a few days later than Snowdrops. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.15, postpaid.

CHECKERED LILY

A variety of Fritillaria that is valued for its unusualness. The nodding, bell-shaped flowers are checked and mottled, and come in a wide range of colors. Mixed only, at 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.85, postpaid.

SIBERIAN SQUILL

Sprays of rich blue flowers that come into bloom with the Crocus. Grown in masses with Crocus, they present a striking contrast. Like many of the other popular spring-flowering bulbs they have not been available since the war. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.20, postpaid.



Checkered Lily

HARBINGERS OF SPRING COLLECTION

Six bulbs each of Snowdrops, Crocus, Glory-of-the-Snow, Grape Hyacinth, Winter Aconite, Checkered Lily and Siberian Squill (42 bulbs) in 1 package for only \$1.50, or 3 Collections (126 bulbs) for \$4.25, postpaid.

TROUT LILIES

Colonies of these charming Trout Lilies (Erythronium) should be planted in every shady corner of the garden. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and will remain for years unmolested. They thrive best in rich woodsy soil. They come in a wide range of shades and colors, from white through varying shades of yellows, purples, lavenders and pinks. (See color photo.) In the South they commence blooming in February, and in the North in early April. We offer a fine mixture of colors only at 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.



Sternbergia

STERNBERGIA

(Lutea Major)

Bright yellow flowers 2 inches long on 6-inch stems coming in September and October. It belongs to the Amaryllis family and is perfectly hardy everywhere. A native of Syria and Palestine and believed to be the "Lily of the Field" referred to in the Scriptures. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.20, postpaid.



Trout Lilies

HARDY DAFFODILS

There are many misunderstandings as to the definition of a "Daffodil" or a "Narcissus." The two names, however, refer to the same race of plants although the names may apply to different groups in various parts of the country. Regardless of which name you prefer, they are the first of the large flowering spring bulbs. They are easily cared for and will grow and bloom year after year unmolested.

SINGLE DAFFODILS

BEERSHEBA. Large Trumpet Daffodil of pure white, and without question the largest of the whites. Makes a very striking contrast mixed with the yellow varieties. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.20; 100 for \$15.40, postpaid.

DAISY SCHAEFFER. An outstanding Daffodil with a broad, creamy white perianth and a clear yellow trumpet. (See color photo.) Highly recommended. 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00, postpaid.

DICK WELLBAND. One of the finest of its type, a strong grower and very free flowering. The perianth is pure white with a cup of flaming orange. (See color photo.) Lasts well in the garden or when cut. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

GOLDEN HARVEST. A golden "Trumpet" variety of enormous size. Much larger than most other varieties and probably the largest in the moderately priced group. A fine, early flowering variety. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.60, postpaid.

INSURPASSABLE. A huge "Trumpet" variety from Holland that is still new to American gardens and is very scarce. The flowers are a little larger than Golden Harvest and are held erect on stiff stems. Exceptionally good for cutting. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.80; 100 for \$19.60, postpaid.

KING ALFRED. Large, golden yellow trumpet with frilled edges. It has been the standard Daffodil for both the garden and the florist for many years. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.80, postpaid.

LEVIATHAN. (See color photo.) The most outstanding variety in our show grounds last year and one we know you will be proud to own. It came out of Holland right after the war and sold for \$12.00 a bulb. We have nearly all the stock available of this variety today and offer it at the special low price of 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$21.00, postpaid.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Pink Daffodil.) Broad, ivory-white perianth and apricot-pink trumpet, changing to shell-pink at the edge. (See color photo.) Only a few years ago this variety sold for \$10.00 a bulb. We have a large stock and can offer them at 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.40; 100 for \$40.00, postpaid.

SCARLET ELEGANCE. This beautiful new Daffodil has a yellow perianth and brilliant orange-scarlet cup. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

TITANIC. Enormous clear yellow trumpet of heavy substance. A vigorous grower on long stems. This is the largest Daffodil we have ever found and we believe it to be the largest in existence. Large bulbs, 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.80; 100 for \$25.60, postpaid.

TRUE JONQUIL. This is the true old-fashioned Jonquil. The pure golden yellow flowers are Miniature Daffodils produced in clusters of 2 to 4 flowers on a stem. They are unusually sweet scented and especially suited to shady locations and in the rock garden. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

CHEERFULNESS. Double, creamy white flowers with yellow eye, produced in clusters. Very free flowering. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.80, postpaid.

GARDENIA FLOWERED. (Alba Plena.) Snowy white, sweet scented, double flowers resembling the popular Gardenia. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

TWINK. Large double flowers with creamy yellow and red petals intermingled. (See color photo.) 3 for 55c; 12 for \$1.90; 100 for \$13.30, postpaid.

HARDY GARDEN MIXTURE

A mixture of all hardy garden types of Daffodils, including many varieties not listed here. At these low prices every garden should have a liberal planting. 12 for \$1.35; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.45; 1000 for \$90.00, postpaid.



Pink Daffodil,
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse



Daisy Schaeffer



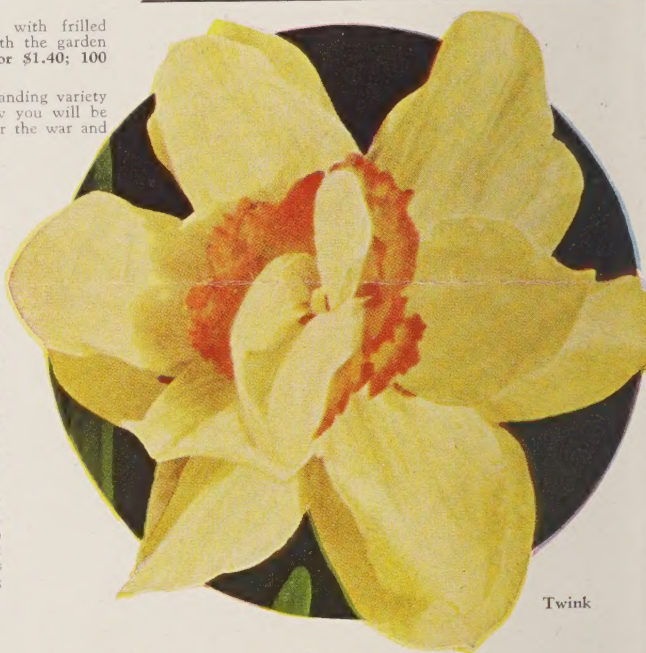
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Dick Wellband

KEEP MOLES AWAY FROM YOUR BULB BEDS

Many gardeners are unable to raise Tulips because of trouble with moles. While these pests delight in working through a Tulip bed, they never bother the Daffodils. The results of our experiments with bulb beds has convinced us that the best way to get rid of the moles is to plant Narcissi or Daffodils all through the Tulip bed. They bloom early and are gone before Tulips are ready.



Twink



Leviathan



Ranunculus



Anemone

ANEMONE

One of the prettiest spring-flowering bulbs, becoming more popular each year. The colors range from light blue to brilliant scarlet with all the intermediate colors and white. The flowers are 3 to 5 inches across, borne on long stems, making them fine for cutting. They are fine for growing in the house, and are quite hardy outdoors if covered well during the winter. **Mixture of colors only.** (See picture.) 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

RANUNCULUS

(Large-Flowered Hybrids)

Each year Ranunculus becomes more popular as a cut flower. Our Large-Flowered Hybrids are by far the largest and finest strain of Ranunculus we have ever seen. They produce full double flowers with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. They measure 2 inches and more across, and range in color through all the shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Recommended for partial shade. **Blooming size bulbs in mixture of colors only, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.**

COOPERIA or RAIN LILY

The Rain Lily receives its name because in its native state it blooms through the summer and fall after nearly every rain. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, 2 to 3 inches across, waxy white with a tinge of pink outside, borne on 8-inch stems. They flower several times each year. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also be used as a pot plant. **Blooming size bulbs, 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.80.**

RAINBOW FREESIAS

Beautiful, sweet scented, trumpet-shaped flowers borne in clusters on long, wiry stems. (See color photo.) Easily forced for Christmas. Plant 6 to 8 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. Cannot be grown outdoors in cold climates. Blue, Red, Pink, Orange, White and Yellow in **mixture only.** 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.20, postpaid.

DUTCH HYACINTHS

Most Fragrant of All Spring Flowers

These delightful flowers are too well known to require description. (See color photo below.) Easily grown in the house or in the garden. In fact, they are one of the easiest bulbs to grow and frequently bloom outdoors before the last snows are gone. Choice bedding size bulbs, 6 to 7 inches in circumference, priced below.

SEPARATE COLORS. Your choice of Dark Blue, Light Blue, Pink, Red, White or Yellow. 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.40; 100 for \$16.80, postpaid.

MIXTURE OF COLORS. 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00, postpaid.

ORCHID IRIS

The beautiful Orchid or Dutch Iris is not a plant but a hardy bulb that should be planted in the fall for blooms in June. (See color photo.) Of the several types of bulbous Iris we consider the Dutch to be the most satisfactory.

Mixed colors only at 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.60, postpaid.



Spanish Hyacinth

SPANISH HYACINTH

Scilla Campanulata will grow in either sun or shade and in poor soil. Blue, Pink, and White, in **mixture only.** (See picture.) 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.90, postpaid.



Cooperia or Rain Lily



Rainbow Freesias



Orchid Iris



Dutch Hyacinths

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All Bulbs
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Plan Your Garden This Spring While Bulbs are in Bloom

THE WORLD'S FINEST TULIPS

Each year we make test plantings of several thousand Tulips, including the new varieties sent to us by our associates in Holland. This enables us to select for you the very finest assortment of Tulips available. Even if you are not acquainted with the varieties listed we know you will be well pleased with any of them you may select.

Each of the following varieties is outstanding in its particular class, all are top-sized bulbs and guaranteed to be true to name.

By sending out smaller bulbs and making a few substitutions, we could lower our present prices but the repeat orders and many fine letters from our customers prove to us that you want only the best, so that is exactly what we are offering you.

The following letter was received in July, 1947: "In ordering these bulbs, I would like to tell you how very beautiful the Tulips were from the one hundred I received from you last year. I never saw such blooms and size. The whole neighborhood came to see them." MRS. H. P. Ericside, Ohio.

Giant Flowered Varieties

BLACK TULIP, La Tulipe Noire. (Darwin.) Dark, velvety maroon-black. An unusual color that harmonizes well with the lighter shades. Especially attractive with white. 28 inches. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

BONNIE PRINCE. (Breeder.) (See color photo.) A huge, long flower on strong, straight stems. The inner petals are lilac, with slightly darker outer petals. 31 inches. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. (Cottage.) Large, long flower of dark carmine-scarlet. Very highly recommended for the garden. 27 inches. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

FLAG OF WAR. (Darwin.) (See color photo.) An outstanding variety of very dark crimson. Extra large flowers on strong, stiff stems. 23 inches. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

JESSY. (Breeder.) Clear coffee-brown, flushed bronzy red with a yellow base. A very large and highly recommended variety. 33 inches. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

J. I. BOUMAN. (Breeder.) (See color photo.) An exquisite flower of Tomato-red, flushed reddish bronze. One of the finest of all Breeder Tulips. 28 inches. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

MARGAUX. (Ideal.) (See color photo.) Tremendous flowers of deep wine-red. An unusually fine variety and the only Tulip in existence of this color. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. (Cottage.) Before the war we had this variety in our trial gardens and without exception its gigantic blooms were the most outstanding of all. The color is clear chrome-yellow. 30 inches. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

NIPHOTOS. (Ideal.) A magnificent lemon-yellow flower with the interior somewhat stronger in color. Considered one of the most beautiful Tulips ever introduced. 30 inches. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

OLD GLORY. (Rembrandt.) (See color photo.) A very striking and outstanding Tulip of bright red with broad white bands on each petal and a blue base. The bloom is very large and the only Red, White and Blue flower we know of, hence its name Old Glory or American Flag. 30 inches. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.60, postpaid.

Tulip Collection

The named varieties pictured on this page, if purchased singly, would cost nearly \$3.00, but we offer a special collection of 1 bulb each of the 12 varieties in 1 package, unlabeled, at a special reduced price

for Only \$1.65

Ask for Tulip Collection No. 48

SPECIAL TULIP MIXTURES

BREEDER TULIPS MIXED. Resemble the Darwins in habit and flower at the same time. To this group belong the darker shades of purple, bronze, terra cotta, etc., that are not usually found in other classes. This mixture is made up entirely of Giant Flowered varieties. \$1.60 per doz.; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

DARWIN TULIPS MIXED. For years they have been the outstanding type for both indoor and outdoor planting, and the standard by which other Tulips are judged. Their brilliant colors are needed in every spring garden. Top size bulbs, \$1.20 per doz.; 100 for \$8.50; 1,000 for \$86.00, postpaid.

DOUBLE EARLY MIXED. The first to flower after the Botanical varieties. Because of their dwarf habit and bright colors they are highly prized for bedding. When grown indoors they are the easiest of all Tulips to bloom. Fine mixture of colors. \$1.60 per doz.; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS. These graceful, Lily-shaped flowers are worthy of a place in every garden, and are excellent cut flowers. They bloom a week ahead of the Darwins. Fine mixture of colors. \$1.60 per doz.; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

REMBRANDT STRIPED TULIPS. This is the sport section of the Darwin Tulip class. The solid color of the parent varieties has been broken up into stripes and blotches to such an extent that no words can describe them. Very rarely will you find two flowers exactly alike. Mixtures of colors only. 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.80, postpaid.

BRIGHT PARROT TULIPS. No group of Tulips is more striking than the Parrots, with their brilliantly colored lacinated petals. They, like the Rembrandts, are sports of the standard varieties. The solid colors are broken by various colored stripes, and in addition, the petals are shredded and curled to form a very attractive and unusual flower. While this mixture does not contain any of the new varieties listed separately on this folder, we know you will enjoy them. 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.80, postpaid.

CUT FLOWER MIXTURE

Our Cut Flower Tulip Mixture contains a complete range of types and colors, including Darwins, Cottage, Breeders, Lily Flowered, Rembrandts, etc. An ideal mixture of long-stemmed varieties for bloom throughout the Tulip season and ideal for cutting. All first size bulbs. 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00, postpaid.

Order NOW
Pay Next Fall

ORDER NOW. In order to save you money and still be sure that only best quality, true-to-name bulbs are sent to you, we take advance orders during the spring and early summer only. We import just enough bulbs to take care of our orders—no extras. This plan enables us to sell bulbs of the highest quality, full of vitality and guaranteed true to name, at the lowest possible prices.

All Orders Must Be Mailed Before
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PAY NEXT FALL. If your order comes to \$3.00 or more, just mail it to us now and we will ship C. O. D. at the proper planting time in the fall or you may send cash with order if you prefer. If your order is less than \$3.00, send full remittance with your order. Articles from our spring catalog cannot be included in a C. O. D. shipment. If you prefer, you may send full cash with your order and save the cost of the C. O. D. charges.



Bonnie Prince

Flag of War

Gorgeous PARROT TULIPS

BLUE PARROT. Bright violet and mauve, tinted bronze outside and purple inside. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

FANTASY. Beautiful salmon-pink blooms with darker interior. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

GADELAN. Bright violet and mauve with purple shading and a white center. The best blue Parrot in existence. 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.80; 100 for \$25.60, postpaid.

ORANGE FAVORITE. See color photo. Bright orange with green blotches and a yellow base. An outstanding new introduction and one of the few sweet scented Tulips. 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.40; 100 for \$16.80, postpaid.

RED CHAMPION. Brilliant cochineal-carmine shaded with soft, rosy red. Very large flowers on stiff stems. 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.60; 100 for \$18.20, postpaid.

SUNSHINE. Bright golden yellow blooms with deeply lacinated petals, sometimes marked with green. We offered this bulb in 1940 at \$2.00 each and now offer it at 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.40; 100 for \$16.80, postpaid.

THERESE. One of the finest of all Parrot Tulips. Bright cochineal-scarlet. Sold at 60c per bulb in 1940. We now offer it at 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.40; 100 for \$16.80, postpaid.



Parrot Tulip
Collection

One bulb each of the above 7 varieties of Parrot Tulips (unlabeled) for only \$1.25, postpaid.

A Stunning Novelty!

BUNCH FLOWERED TULIPS



Rose Mist

A
Bouquet
of Tulips
On
One Stem

This class of Tulips is unique in its blooming habit and is growing more popular each year. The name "Bunch-Flowered" comes from the fact that these varieties produce several flowers on a single stem. Only a few varieties have been developed so far and we offer here the two best.

ROSE MIST. The buds are creamy white with just a tinge of pink at the edge, but as it opens, the pink coloring spreads to the entire petal just as though sprayed on with a fine mist. (See color photo.) 2 to 4 flowers per stem. 27 inches. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.80; 100 for \$19.60, postpaid.

WALLFLOWER. Glistening Wallflower-red, with the interior clear yellow. A vigorous grower, producing 4 to 6 blooms on each stem. 27 inches. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.80; 100 for \$19.60, postpaid.



J. I. Bouman



Sunkist



Margaux

Old Glory



Queen
of the Night



The Peach



Red Devil



White Giant

Rainbow Tulip Garden Offer



RAINBOW TULIPS

For those who want a fine display of Tulips in the garden at a very low cost, we have prepared a special assortment of Darwin, Cottage, Breeder, Lily-Flowered, Rembrandts, etc., including a full range of colors. This assortment is just like the Cut Flower Mixture, except for the size of the bulbs which are a little smaller, but will all bloom the first season after planting. 12 bulbs for 60c; 100 for \$3.70; 500 for \$18.00; 1,000 for \$35.00, postpaid.

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Marjoletti

MARJOLETTI

Soft primrose, shaded carmine-red at the edges. Comes from Savoy and blooms the middle of May. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.80, postpaid.



Kaufmanniana

KAUFMAN- NIANA

A native of Turkestan and the earliest of all Tulips to bloom, coming into flower with the Crocuses. The large, creamy-white flowers marked with carmine and yellow, resemble a Water Lily when fully opened. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.40, postpaid.

AUSTRALIS

This native of Spain is a tall growing variety that blooms after most other Tulips are gone. The flowers are yellow edged reddish bronze. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.60, postpaid.



Australis

Tulips for Permanent Planting

Most varieties of Tulips are taken up each summer and replanted in the fall. The Botanical Tulips are recommended for permanent plantings. Mass them in the shrubby border and underneath evergreens. Coming from the wild as they do they require no care after once planted, and increase in beauty each year. We offer only first size bulbs.

WILD TULIP COLLECTION

For those who want to try several varieties of these unusual and popular Tulips, we offer in 1 package, unlabeled, a Collection of 1 bulb each of 10 different varieties of Wild Tulips for only \$1.15; 3 Collections (30 bulbs), for \$3.25, postpaid. Ask for Wild Tulip Collection.

CLUSIANA

An outstanding variety with blue-green foliage and striped flowers of white and bright rose. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.



Clusiana



Dasystemon

DASYSTEMON

A very late blooming variety that comes from Turkestan. The flowers are bright canary-yellow with each petal tipped white. Flowers are produced several on a stem. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

EICHLERI

A very large Lily-type flower from Turkestan. The color is bright crimson-scarlet with a glistening black center. A dwarf grower and one of the finest of the Wild Tulips. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.80, postpaid.



Praestans

PRAESTANS

A tall-growing species from Bokhara, producing several brilliant scarlet flowers on each stem. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.



Eichleri